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## **BOO! HALLOWEEN AND SCARY THINGS**

Adams	<i>Woggle of witches</i>	<b>E ADA</b>
Balian	<i>Humbug witch</i>	<b>E BAL</b>
Bright	<i>Georgie</i>	<b>E BRI</b>
Brown	<i>A dark, dark tale</i>	<b>E BRO</b>
Bunting	<i>Scary, scary Halloween</i>	<b>E BUN</b>
Carlstrom	<i>What a scare, Jesse Bear!</i>	<b>E CAR</b>
Charles	<i>Shaggy Dog's Halloween</i>	<b>ER CHA</b>
DePaola	<i>My first Halloween</i>	<b>BB DEP</b>
Galdone	<i>The teeny, tiny woman</i>	<b>ENF 398.2 GAL</b>
Hall	<i>It's pumpkin time!</i>	<b>E HAL</b>
Hines	<i>When the goblins came knocking</i>	<b>E HIN</b>
Kunhardt	<i>Trick or treat, Danny!</i>	<b>ER KUN</b>
Johnson	<i>Very scary!</i>	<b>E JOH</b>
Mayer	<i>There's a nightmare in my closet</i>	<b>E MAY</b>
Miller	<i>Mousekin's golden house</i>	<b>E MIL</b>
Nikola-Lisa	<i>Shake dem Halloween bones</i>	<b>E NIK</b>
Rex	<i>Brooms are for Flying!</i>	<b>E REX</b>
Roberts	<i>Halloween Mice!</i>	<b>E ROB</b>
Rockwell	<i>Halloween day</i>	<b>E ROC</b>
Sendak	<i>Where the wild things are</i>	<b>E SEN</b>
Serfoza	<i>Plumply, dumpy pumpkin</i>	<b>E SER</b>
Titherington	<i>Pumpkin, pumpkin</i>	<b>ER TIT</b>
Williams	<i>The little old lady who was not afraid of anything</i>	<b>E WIL</b>

## **FINGERPLAYS**

### **JACK-O-LANTERN**

Carve a jack-o-lantern on Halloween night.  
*(hand open, make sawing motion)*  
 He has a big mouth, but he doesn't bite.  
*(index fingers pull up corners of mouth)*  
 He has two big eyes, but he cannot see.  
*(hands encircle eyes like spectacles)*  
 He's a funny jack-o-lantern,  
*(hands on stomach, rock back and forth, laughing)*  
 As happy as can be.

### **TWO LITTLE GHOSTS**

A very old witch was stirring a pot,  
*(make stirring motion)*  
 Ooo-oooo! Ooo-ooo!  
 Two little ghosts said, "What has she got?"  
*(shrug shoulders)*  
 Let's See.... Tippytoe, tippytoe, tippytoe...  
*("walk" fingers up arm or tiptoe in circle)*  
 Boo! *(Clap hands sharply)*

### FIVE LITTLE GOBLINS

Five little goblins on a Halloween night,  
Made a very, very spooky sight.

The first one danced on his tippy-top-toes.  
The next one tumbled and bumped his nose.  
The next one jumped high up in the air.  
The next one walked like a fuzzy bear.  
The next one sang a Halloween song.  
Five goblins played the whole night long!

### HALLOWEEN IS HERE

When goblins prowl. *(Make fingers walk)*  
and hoot owls howl,  
*(Make goggles with hands and place around eyes)*  
"Whooo! Whooo!" *(Cup hands around mouth)*  
When witches fly, *(Flutter hands in air)*  
and pale ghosts sigh, *(Raise and lower hands slowly)*  
"Oooo! Oooo!"  
Boys and girls, don't shake with fear,  
It just means Halloween is here.

### BOO!

BOO! BOO! BOO! BOO!  
I'm a ghost to scare you *(Point to others)*  
From Halloween town  
I've come this night  
All dressed from tip to toe in white  
*Point to head and run finger down body)*  
BOOooo! BOOooo! BOOooo!

### FIVE LITTLE PUMPKINS

Five little pumpkins sitting on a gate  
*(Hold up hand and wiggle fingers)*  
The first one said, "My, it's getting late."  
*(Wiggle thumb, then other fingers in order for each new pumpkin)*  
The second one said, "There's witches in the air."  
*(Point up with index finger)*  
The third one said, "But we don't care."  
*(Point to self and shake head no)*  
The fourth one said, "Let's run and run and run!"  
*(Pump arms and tap feet)*  
The fifth one said, "I'm ready for some fun."  
*(Throw hands up the air)*  
"Oo oo," went the wind and OUT went the lights.  
*(Wave arms and then clap on OUT)*  
And the five little pumpkins rolled out of sight.  
*(Roll forearms around each other)*

### HALLOWEEN FUN

Goblins and witches in high pointed hats,  
Riding on broomsticks and chasing black cats.  
Children in costumes might well give a fright  
Get things in order for Halloween night.  
We like your treats.  
And we'll play no mean pranks,  
We'll do you no harm;  
We'll only say thanks.

### HALLOWEEN SURPRISE

*(To the tune "Sing a Song of Sixpence")*

First you take a pumpkin  
*(Make a circle with arms in front of tummy)*  
Big and round and fat.  
Then you cut the top off *(Pretend to slice)*  
That will make the hat. *(Hand on head)*  
Then you hollow out the  
Nose and mouth and eyes. *(Point to each)*  
Show it to the children *(Resume 1st position)*  
for a Halloween surprise!

### HALLOWEEN'S COMING!

*(To the tune "London Bridge is Falling Down")*  
Halloween will soon be here,  
Soon be here,  
Soon be here,  
Halloween will soon be here,  
Look out, children!

Witches riding on a broom,  
On a broom,  
On a broom,  
Witches riding on a broom,  
Look out, children!

### Other verses:

Black cats howling on a fence...  
Trick or treaters everywhere...  
Strange things happening all around....

### BOOOOO!

See my big and scary eyes  
*(Circle fingers around eyes)*  
Look out now for a big surprise!  
BOOOOOOOO!!!  
*(Pull hands away, shout BOO)*

## THIS OLD GHOST

*(tune: "This Old Man")*

This old ghost, he played one,  
He played peek-a-boo on the run.  
With a boo! boo! boo! And clap, clap, clap  
This old ghost is a friendly chap.

*Other verses:*

This old ghost, he played two...in a shoe  
This old ghost, he played three...behind a tree

## HALLOWEEN SOUNDS –

*(To tune of Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush. Suit actions to words)*  
This is the way the witches fly,  
witches fly, witches fly.  
This is the way the witches fly,

Swish, swish, swish.  
This is the way ghosts go by, etc.  
Boo, boo, boo!

This is the way the pumpkins laugh, etc.  
Hee, hee, hee.  
This is the way the hoot owls hoot, etc.  
Hoo, hoo, hoo!  
The is the way the tomcats howl, etc.  
Meow, meow, meow.

## THREE LITTLE PUMPKINS

You need one green construction paper pumpkin and two orange ones. Each has a different picture on the back. (See rhyme, below)

Three little pumpkins, sitting very still  
In a pumpkin patch on a great big hill  
The first one said, I'm very green (show green side)  
But I'll be orange on Halloween (show orange side)  
The second one said, Oh me, oh my,  
(show pumpkin side)  
Today I'll be a pumpkin pie (show pumpkin pie side)  
The third one said, I'm on my way. (show pumpkin side)  
To be a Jack O'Lantern today. (show face side)

## THREE LITTLE WITCHES

*(Tune: "Ten Little Indians")*

One little, two little, three little witches,  
Flying over haystacks, flying over ditches,  
Sliding down the moon without any hitches,  
Heigh-ho, Halloween is here!

## HOO!

*(tune: "Farmer in the Dell")*

The owl goes hoo, *(cup hands to mouth)*  
The owl goes hoo,  
Hi ho on Halloween, the owl goes hoo.

*Other verses:*

The ghost goes boo *(wave hands out in front)*  
The bats go eek *(flap arms)*  
The pumpkin rolls around *(roll hands)*  
The scarecrow waves good-bye *(wave)*

**PUMPKIN SONG** – *(To the tune of Mary had a little lamb. Suit actions to words)*  
We are pumpkins big and round,  
Big and round, Big and round.  
We are pumpkins big and round,  
Sitting on the ground

See our great big shining eyes,  
Shining eyes, shining eyes.  
See our great big shining eyes  
Looking all around.

See our great big laughing mouth  
Laughing mouth, laughing mouth.  
See our great big laughing mouths  
Smiling right at you.